

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested, wherein Claims 35, 41, 42 and 50 have been amended. Currently, Claims 29-50 are pending in the present application.

Claims 29-34 and 36-40 have been allowed. Claims 35 and 41-50 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, for allegedly being indefinite. As a result, Claim 35 has been amended to recite that the band is frusto-conical, and Claims 41, 42, and 50 have been amended to change "and" to --or--. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejections of record and allowance of this application is earnestly solicited.

In light of the foregoing, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any outstanding issues, the undersigned respectfully requests that she be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully Submitted,

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